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In Registered application of: : Group Art Unit: 3738  
Inventor Name: Murphy et al. : Examiner: TBD  
Serial Number: 09/864,793 : Case: 28122.90  
Filed: May 24, 2001 : Bill R. Naifeh  
Title: VENTRICULAR RESTORATION PATCH : HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P.  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE : 901 Main Street, Suite 3100  
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RESPONSE AND TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents  
**ATTENTION: Initial Patent Examination Division**  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted mailed July 23, 2001 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

1. The return copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. executed Declaration;
3. check in the amount of \$65.00;
4. ten sheets of formal drawings;
5. an original and one copy of this Transmittal letter; and
6. a return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/14/01

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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